

REMARKS

I. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

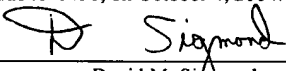
The Specification has been amended to improve clarity. No new matter has been added.

II. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

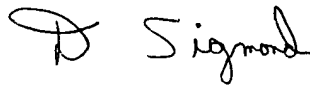
An Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a PTO-1449 was filed on August 22, 2003. The PTO-1449 was 13 pages. The Notice of Allowability included an initialed copy of page 1 of the PTO-1449. However, the Notice of Allowability did not include an initialed copy of pages 2-13 of the PTO-1449. Therefore, Applicant requests an initialed copy of pages 2-13 of the PTO-1449.

III. CONCLUSION

The application is believed to be in condition for issuance. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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